

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:	)	Conf. No.: 9198
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Edward Gobina <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Kenneth I. Vaden
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Serial No.: 10/555,000	)	Art Unit: 1793
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Filed: October 31, 2005	)	Docket No.: R146 1010US
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For: Membrane Apparatus and Method of	)	
Preparing a Membrane and a Method	)	
of Producing Hydrogen	)	

**PETITION TO EXPUNGE INFORMATION UNINTENTIONALLY SUBMITTED**  
**IN AN APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.59(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Petitioner hereby submits this Petition to Expunge Information Unintentionally Submitted In An Application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.59(b). Petitioner requests that the Deed of Variation of License Agreement, recorded on May 5, 2009, under Reel/Frame: 022653/0123, be expunged from the file history record. The “**unredacted**” submission of the Deed of Variation of License Agreement, as filed, was unintentional. Due to the sensitivity of ongoing licensing with respect to the above-identified patent application, Applicants petition to have this document expunged, so that a redacted copy can be resubmitted for recordal. Applicants believe that failure to obtain its return, or expungement thereof by the Office, could result in irreparable harm to the party who submitted the information or to the party in interest on whose behalf the information was submitted, due to the confidentiality of the information contained therein.

The present application has not issued as a patent.

Petitioner will retain this information for the period of any patent with regard to which such information is submitted.

Other than the foregoing, the information has not otherwise been made public.

Accordingly, under 37 C.F.R. 1.59(b), the Petitioner requests expungement of the  
aforementioned Assignment document from the record.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee in the amount of  
\$200.00, and any other fees deemed due, to deposit account no. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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